CHURCH EATON

Rectors

Church Eaton [Cuttlestone] *(St Editha)* was a rectory (valued at £80 pa in 1665) in the patronage of Thomas Chetwynd of Church Eaton, Staffs Esquire 1600-1674. He had presented ***William Jennings c1613-1673*** who was instituted rector on 23 May 1642. The parish of five townships - Church Eaton, High Onn, Little Onn, Marston and Shushions - comprised two simple constablewicks {Church Eaton} and {Marston} and parts of three compound constablewicks {Little Onn & Beffcote [par. Gnosall]}, {High Onn & Plardiwick [par. Gnosall]} and {Sheriff Hales *incl.* Shushions}.

Church Eaton [Cuttlestone] MANOR 11.65 (1086); 1332c; PARISH (1532); ♦RECTORY; St Editha (Pevsner c1200); PRGR 1538+
Townships: Church Eaton, High Onn, Little Onn, Marston, Shushions
Constablewicks:
Districts: Orslow, Wood Eaton

(1639.40) John Blore of Harlaston yeoman sold the advowson of Church Eaton to Thomas Chetwynd of Church Eaton esquire [SHC 1883 ii p35]

On 22nd May (1553), King Edward VI., in the seventh year of his reign, gave the advowson of the Rectory of Church Eaton to Thomas Lord Darcy, of Chiche, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and a Knight of the Garter, who the next day passed it to Thomas Underwood, *alias* Cragge, of Eccleshall, Gentleman, who on 14th June, 3 and 4 Philip and Mary (1557), conveyed it to Robert Sutton, of Stafford, Clerk, who on 12th March, 4 Elizabeth (1562), sold it for £28 to Henry Lord Stafford, who on 16th May, 5 Elizabeth (1563), sold it for £40 to Ralph Blore, Clerk, to whom Edward Lord Stafford confirmed it three years afterwards, being brother and heir to Henry Lord Stafford, which Ralph Blore sold it to John Blore of Hurtwell, who had issue Francis, who had issue John Blore, of Harlaston, yeoman, who in 15 Car. I. (1639–40) sold it for £150 to Thomas Chetwynd, Esq., Lord of the Manor of Church Eyton.[4] Notwithstanding this grant of the

Church Eaton [Cuttlestone]
(E) Parish composed of two whole constablewicks & parts of three others

Church Eaton

Mr William Jennings clerk (Rector of Church Eaton) [c1613-1673] (certifier)		4		
Mr Jonas Astley [1625-c1694]		6	Wood Eaton	P11
Mr [John] Skrymsher [c1593-1667]	"et filius"	6	Orslow	P201

Little Onn & Befcote (part)

Little Onn
no relevant entries

High Onn & Plardiwick (integral parts)

Mr Henry Hugford	7	High Onn Manor
Henry Fleetwood gentleman	6	

Marston

no relevant entries

Sheriff Hales (part)

- Shushions
George Littleton gentleman [1611-....] 2

►**Hugh Hotoft {Hoctot} e1265-....** **1305-a1311**
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 20 Mar 1304.5-a26 Jan 1310.1
- (presented by Abbess and Convent of Polesworth on the nomination of Sir Adam Brimpton of Brimpton, Berks Knight c1245-a1315 QV)
- (resigned) a26 Jan 1310.1

►**Thomas Brimpton c1289-....** **1311-1319**
b c1289 *yr son of Sir Adam Brimpton of Brimpton, Berks Knight c1245-a1315*
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 26 Jan 1311-11 Dec 1319
- (as acolyte, son of Sir Adam, presented by Abbess and Convent of Polesworth)
- (resigned) 11 Dec 1319

►**William Ipstones c1286-?a1343** **1321-....**
b c1286 *yr son of William Ipstones of Ipstones, Staffs c1259-a1292*
[? d a1343]
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 6 Jan 1320.1
- (presented by Abbess and Convent of Polesworth on the nomination of the heir of Sir Adam de Brympton)
(Incumbent, Longford, Salop) 5 Oct 1332-d?
- (presented by Sir John Brimpton of Brimpton, Berks Knight c1287-1336)

►**Robert Trumwyne c1301-....** **1335-....**
b c1301 *yr son of Sir Roger Trumwyne of Sandon, Staffs Knight c1262-a1333*
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 3 Apr 1335

- (presented by the Abbess and Convent of Polesworth)

►Thomas Newport e1298-.... **1338-p1390**
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 1338
- (presented by the Abbess and Convent of Polesworth by the dimission of Isabella Brimpton widow of Brimpton, Berks c1290-p1338)
- (in office) 1390

►William Ipstones e1355-.... **1395**

(**Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs**)
- (as "parson of Eyton", in will of Sir John Ipstones Knt) 1394.5

►Richard Braunsporth e1392-.... **....-1432**
d (a16 Apr) 1432
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) ....-d

►Thomas Sawyer c1420-1462 **1432-1462**
d (a14 May) 1462
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 16 Apr 1432-d
- (presented by Abbess and Convent of Polesworth on the nomination of Isabel Frances)

►William Holden e1422-1482 **1462-1482**
d (a24 Jul) 1482
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 14 May 1462-d
- (presented by Abbess and Convent of Polesworth)

►Thomas Gibbons e1442-.... **1482-....**
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 24 Jul 1482
- (presented by Abbess and Convent of Polesworth on the nomination of Henry Stafford 2nd Duke of Buckingham 1455-1483)

►Thomas Philips e1469-.... **....-1509**
d (a31 Sep) 1509
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) ....-d

►John Delacourte c1469-c1525 **1509-c1526**
d c1525-6
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 31 Sep 1509
- (presented by Abbess and Convent of Polesworth on the nomination of Edward Stafford 3rd Duke of Buckingham 1478-1521)

►John Bulcombe e1488-.... **1528-1532**
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 8 Aug 1528-(a13 Apr) 1532
- (presented by Abbess and Convent of Polesworth)
- (resigned) a13 Apr 1532

►Thomas Sale {Sall, Saull, Sawle} e1492-.... **1532-1536**
(B.A.)
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 13 Apr 1532-Dec 1536
- (presented by Abbess and Convent of Polesworth)
(a man of this name ordained acolyte "accolit et benet" by Chester) 10 Mar 1542.3 [CCEd]

(Master, Stafford Castle St Nicholas) 1545-8
(Vicar, Penkridge, Staffs) 15 Mar 1548.9
- (instituted) 15 Mar 1548.9
- ("Thomas Sall, a prebendary[sic, but not] of Stafford, is mete for this cure ...")
(Vicar, Wednesbury St Bartholomew, Staffs) 31 Mar 1554 [?1555]-a1 Sep 1558
- (presented by the Crown)
- (instituted) 31 Mar 1554 [?1555]
- (deprived) a1 Sep 1558

►**John Ap Harry e1497-1549** **1537-1549**
d p15 Mar 1548.9; i [? 18 Mar 1548.9] Castor, Northants
(M.A., Caen in Normandy)
(Master, Stafford Castle St Nicholas) 1534
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 2 Mar 1536.7-d
- (presented by Abbess and Convent of Polesworth)
(LL.D., Oxford) 1543
(Vicar, Lichfield St Mary) 1543-7
(Prebendary, Stafford Denston) 1544-a1548
- (paid first fruits) 23 Jun 1544
(Prebendary, Stafford Coton) 23 Jun 1544-1548
- (paid first fruits) 23 Jun 1544
- (had a salary & pension of £5) 1548
(Rector, Blymhill, Staffs) 9 Apr 1544-d
- (presented by William Stanford armiger and Thomas Chedulton clerk by grant from Edward Harpesfield LATER Mytton of Weston-under-Lizard, Staffs Esquire c1512-a1591, John Lane of Hyde in Brewood, Esquire c1513-1577, John Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs gentleman c1484-a1550 & James Moreton of Turnehill [James Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1481-p1544]) [SHC 1881 ii 139]
- (admitted) 9 Apr 1544 [SHC 1881 ii 139]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Pipa Parva) 1547-d
- (collated) 12 Feb 1546.7 [B/A/1/14 iv f 47v]
(Archdeacon, Northampton) 1548-d
(Principal, Broadgate Hall, Oxford)
(Rector, Castor, Northants) ....-d

Thomas Bolt c1505-1579 <u>NOT CROSS INDEXED</u> **1549-1579**
*** *Entry might confuse men of the same name*
d (a16 Oct) 1579
(a Dominican)
(B.D., Oxford) 3 Apr 1530
(Prebendary, Stafford Blurton) 19 Dec 1545-1548
- (paid first-fruits) 19 Dec 1545
- (had a salary of 12/0) 1548
(Vicar, Dunchurch, Warwicks)
- (presented by Francis Everard gentleman)
- (instituted) 6 Nov 1547
- (represented by Ralph Cox of Lichfield; Michael Hyll of Lichfield & John Dyot of Lichfied *pro* Edward VI) 12 Jun 1553
(Prebendary, Lichfield Stotfold) 18 Jan 1547.8
- (collated) 18 Jan 1547.8 [B/A/1/14 iv f48]
- (installed) 8 Feb 1548
(Perpetual Curate, Dunchurch, Warwicks) 6 Nov 1547
- (presented by Francis Everard gent)
(Vicar, Penkridge, Staffs) 20 Jul 1548-a15 Mar 1548.9
- (appointed by the Commissioners at a salary of £16) 20 Jul 1548
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 4 Jun 1549-d
- (presented by the Crown)
- (instituted) 4 Jun 1549
(Canon, Lichfield)
- (collated) 8 Oct 1549

(Vicar, Dunchurch, Warwicks) 12 Jun 1553
- (presented by Ralph Cox of Lichfield citizen, Michael Hill of Lichfield citizen and John Dyott of Lichfield citizen, by right of the Crown)
(Vicar, Rolleston, Staffs) 29 May 1554-d
- (presented by the Crown)
- (instituted) 29 May 1554
(Rector, Handsworth St Mary, Staffs) 18 Jan 1556.7-a5 Jun 1571
- (presented by Alice Massey and Helen Massey widow of Thomas Massey by donation of Edward Lord Dudley and said Thomas Massey)
- (instituted) 18 Jan 1556.7
(?Acting Bishop, Lichfield)
- (Commission to exercise jurisdiction in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield during a vacancy in the see) 22 Dec 1559
- (with others, Commission to exercise jurisdiction in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield during a vacancy in the see) 10 Feb 1559.60
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 2 Sep 1560-d
- (presented by William Yonge of Caynton, Salop)
- (instituted) 2 Sep 1560
(Archdeacon, Lichfield Salop) ?1562-d

Thomas Austen (Vicar of Milwich, Staffs) c1550-.... 1579-1585
{Thomas Awsten}
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 21 Oct 1579-a26 Feb 1584.5
- (presented by John Blore (?Bloe) of Hurtwell)
- (paid first fruits) 28 May 1579
- (instituted) 21 Oct 1579
- ("In consequence of a dispute about the right of presentation the Crown appointed William Jennings on 3 Dec 1579, but Austen was restored by the Privy Council") 28 Aug 1580 [SHC 1883 II 36-7]
- (replaced in office) 26 Feb 1584.5
(Vicar, Milwich, Staffs) 22 Mar 1585.6-a26 Sep 1589
(as Thomas Awsten clerk, mentioned in the will of Thomas Adams of Woollaston) 16 Apr 1595

►**William Jennings (Rector of Church Eaton, Staffs) c1555-1642 1585-1642**
m Ann -----; i *as widow of William* 6 Feb 1642.3 Church Eaton
i 20 May 1642 Church Eaton; Will *of Bradley* (Lichfield) 26 Apr 1642/11 Jun 1642

(ordained ----- by Chester)
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 3 Dec 1579
- (appointed by the Crown, but ?not instituted)
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 26 Feb 1584.5-d
- (presented by the Crown) 30 Jun 1584
- (instituted) 26 Feb 1584.5
- ("Scholaris ruralis et mediocriter doctus". A preacher, rectory worth £2/19/0 pa) 1604
(Perpetual Curate, Gnosall, Staffs) 25 Sep-7 Dec 1615
[? - (also wrote entries in parish register) 10 Apr-23 Oct 1608]
- (first entry in parish register in his handwriting) 25 Sep 1615
- (last entry in parish register in his handwriting) 7 Dec 1615

chn: John Jennings c 18 Apr 1585 Church Eaton
Richard Jennings c 18 Dec 1586 Church Eaton
William Jennings c 25 Jan 1588.9 Church Eaton
Ann Jennings c 11 Jan 1590.1 Church Eaton; m 9 Jan 1609.10 Church Eaton: Pendrill Goldsmith of Masb...,
Cheshire; m2 22 Apr 1617 Church Eaton: Godfrey Chetwynd of Ingestre, Staffs c1575-....
Thomas Jennings c 4 Jan 1591.2 Church Eaton
Walter Jennings c 24 Feb 1592.3 Church Eaton
Walter Jennings c 10 Feb 1593.4 Church Eaton; m *? as of Nantwich* 13 Oct 1615 Church Eaton: Margery
?Booth of Audley

Eleanor Jennings c 22 Mar 1597.8 Church Eaton; m 27 Jan 1621.2 Church Eaton: Ralph Horne
Catherine Jennings c 8 Oct 1601 Church Eaton; m 22 Aug 1639 (by licence) Church Eaton: Thomas Gilford of
Westchester, Cheshire
Elizabeth Jennings c 27 Feb 1603.4 Church Eaton

(26 Apr 1642) William Jennings parson of Church Eaton ... my body to be interred above the chancell dore in the chancell ... son Thomas 20 marks [to be given to] grandson William Jennings clarke ... all the rest of my children Richard, William, Walter, Anne, Ellen, Catherine and Elizabeth twelvepence apiece ... grandchild Ellen Horne ... grandchild John Harris ... [remainder to] Anne wife [executor] Inventory (3 May 1642) Total £51/8/6

William Jennings (rector of Church Eaton) c1613-1673
Jennings was born about 1613 son of ----- Jennings of Church Eaton yeoman also grandson of William Jennings (rector of Church Eaton) c1555-1642. He studied at Oxford where about 1631 he was probably a student at Oriel College. At Oxford he graduated 14 Feb 1633.4 (M.A., 19 Jul 1636). He was presumably ordained deacon and priest. From 1637 to 1642 he appears to have served at Church Eaton as stipendiary curate to his grandfather and on 8 Aug 1638 he was appointed head schoolmaster of Church Eaton Grammar School. On 23 May 1642 after presentation by Thomas Chetwynd of Church Eaton Esquire 1600-1674 he was insituted as rector of Church Eaton and paid first fruits on 2 Jun. From 5 Feb 1643.4 he continued here as *compliant* presbyterian minister and, apparently a *committed* presbyterian, signed the *Staffordshire testimony* of Jul 1648. In 1655 he certified the fitness of candidates for the ministry. About Sep 1660 he again continued here as rector and subscribed to the *Act of uniformity* on 12 Aug 1662. In Dec 1663 he was licensed as a preacher by Lichfield. In 1665 the rectory was valued at £80. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Church Eaton constablewick and was assessed on 4 hearths. Still in office he died, aged about 60, on 16 Dec 1673 and was buried here on 19 Dec. His will made on 3 Nov 1673 was proved at Lichfield on 15 Jan 1673.4. Jennings married first in 1644 to Elizabeth ?1623-1661 (probably dau of John Astley of Bushbury gentleman 1595-c1679) by whom he had one son and two daughters. He married second on 29 Sep 1663 at Church Eaton to Theodosia Bradshaw (b ?1629) by whom he had two daughters. Walter Jennings (rector of Church Eaton) 1650-1724 was his son.

►**William Jennings (Rector of Church Eaton, Staffs) c1613-1673** **1638**
b c1613 *son of -----Jennings of Church Eaton, Staffs yeoman (son of William Jennings (Rector of Church Eaton, Staffs) c1555-1642)*
m1 1644 Elizabeth [? (Astley dau of John Astley of Bushbury, Staffs gentleman 1595-c1679; c 7 Sep 1623 Bushbury)]; d 25 Jan 1660.1 Pillington PR; i *as wife of William clerk* 28 Jan 1660.1 Church Eaton
m2 29 Sep 1663 Church Eaton: Theodosia Bradshaw; [? c 17 Dec 1629 Shareshill *dau of John Bradshaw*]
d 16 Dec 1673 PR; i 19 Dec 1673 Church Eaton; Will *of Church Eaton clerk* (Lichfield) 3 Nov 1673/15 Jan 1673.4 [below]
(B.A., Oriel College, Oxford) 14 Feb 1633.4 [FOSTER]
(M.A.) 19 Jul 1636
(Stipendiary Curate, Church Eaton, Staffs)
(Master, Church Eaton Grammar School, Staffs)
- (as M.A.[sic] and "currently Curate of Church Eaton", appointed) 8 Aug 1638
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 23 May 1642-d?
- (presented by Thomas Chetwynd of Church Eaton, Staffs Esquire 1600-1674)
- (instituted) 23 May 1642
- (paid first fruits) 2 Jun 1642
(presbyterian Minister, Church Eaton, Staffs)
- (an active presbyterian, signed the Staffordshire Testimony) c18 Jul 1648
- (certified the fitness of candidates for the ministry) 1655
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs)
- (paid a subsidy of £1/10/0) 1661
- (subscribed) 12 Aug 1662
- (licensed as a preacher by Lichfield at Church Eaton) Dec 1663
- (rectory valued at £80 pa) 1 Aug 1665

- (as "Will: Jennings Rector" certified the hearth tax for Church Eaton constablewick and assessed on 4 hearths) 1665 [1666 HT]
chn: Elizabeth Jennings b 22 Aug 1646 PR; c 3 Sep 1646 Church Eaton; m 21 Apr 1669: Thomas Bach of
Wolverhampton
Dorothy Jennings b 28 Mar 1647.8 PR; c 3 Apr 1648 Church Eaton [? m 1674 Gnosall: Ralph Macclesfield of
Shushions in Church Eaton, Staffs c1643-.... QV]
Walter Jennings c 12 Dec 1650 Church Eaton **[SCD]**
[2] Theodosia Jennings c 13 Oct 1664 Church Eaton; m Robert Cooper of Wolverhampton, Staffs apothecary; (and
had chn: Elizabeth c 17 Aug 1691 Wolverhampton; m1 19 Oct 1712 Penn: Thomas Jevon of Sedgley 1689-1717
QV; m2 22 May 1721 Sedgley: Thomas Shadwell of Albrighton, Salop c1689-.... QV)
Mary Jennings b 16 Aug 1666 PR; c 13 Sep 1666 Church Eaton

(24 Sep 1637) Appointment of William Jennings as deacon [SRO D1798/684/13/11]
(1642) Further document re appointment of William Jennings to rectory of Church Eaton [SRO D1798/684/13/13 and D1798/13/6, D1798/13/10)
(1644) marriage articles (Jennings/Asteley) [SRO D240/B/1/52]
(3 Nov 1673) William Jenings of Church Eaton clerk ... ... wife Theodosia ... two daughters Theodosia and Mary ... son Walter and dau Dorothy Jennings ... if wife marry with consent of son Walter, brother Jonas Astley and my cousin John Huntbache ... son in law Thomas Bache and daughter in law Elizabeth Bache ... grandchild William Bache

6 Jennings (jun). Probably B.A. 1634 Oriel College, Oxford (Foster). Signed the testimony in 1648, certified the fitness of candidates for the ministry in 1655 (Lamb. MS. 996, p218), and paid a subsidy of £1/10/0 in 1661.

►**Richard Davies e1634-....** **1674-....**
(M.A.)
(**Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs**) 27 Apr 1674
- (presented by Thomas Chetwynd of Church Eaton, Staffs Esquire 1600-1674)
- (admitted/instituted) 27 Apr 1674

►**Walter Jennings (Rector of Church Eaton, Staffs) 1650-1724** **1675-a1724**
c 12 Dec 1650 Church Eaton *son of William Jennings c1613-1673* ***[SCD]*** *and Elizabeth (?Astley)*
m 18 Oct 1678 Sarah Skrymsher dau of Walter Skrymsher of Orslow in Church Eaton, Staffs; Will (Lichfield)
..../1740 *mentions sons in law John Jervis and Abraham Bracebridge and grandchildren Abraham, Walter, Elizabeth and Mary B.*
i *as Rector of Church Eaton* 5 May 1724 Church Eaton
Will (Lichfield) ..../1724 *mentions daus Elizabeth Jervis and Mary Bracebridge, executor: wife Sarah*

(M.A., Brasenose College, Oxford) 1674

(**Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs**) 20 Jan 1674.5-d?
- (presented by Thomas Chetwynd of Church Eaton, Staffs Esquire 1600-1674)
- (admitted) 20 Jan 1674.5

chn: Elizabeth Jennings [1] [coheir] b 26 Jun 1679 PR; c 14 Jul 1679 Church Eaton; m1 Richard Moore of
Netherseal, Leics; (but had no chn); m2 20 Jun 1723 -----: John Jervis of Darlaston 1670-1746; (but had no
chn); d 14 May 1770 aged 90
Mary Jennings [2] [coheir] m (as his 2nd wife) Abraham Bracebridge of Atherstone Esquire c164-... ; (and had
chn: Abraham, Walter, Elizabeth, Mary)

Papers of Walter Jennings, Edward Byrd's predecessor as Rector of Church Eaton inc....
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Papers of Walter Jennings, Edward Byrd's predecessor as Rector of Church Eaton inc. letters of ordination, 1673/4, licence to preach, 1674, certificate of subscription to articles, 1674/5 and institution as Rector of Church Eaton, 1674/5.

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►Edward Byrd (Rector of Church Eaton, Staffs) c1700-1757 **1724-1757**
b c1700 *son of Edward Byrd of Stafford gentleman c1672-a1751 and Lucy (Askew)*
m 16 Nov 1725 Colton: Honora Sneyd; Will *as widow of Lichfield* (PCC) 8 Dec 1770
d (a12 Jul) 1757; Will *as Rector of Church Eaton* (PCC) 14 Sep 1757
(aged 17, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 27 Nov 1717 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1721
(M.A.) 1724
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 31 May 1724
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 17 Jun 1724-d
- (presented by Walter Chetwynd 1st Viscount Chetwynd [I.] 1678-1736)
- (instituted) 17 Jun 1724
- (appointed) 8 Aug 1724
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 9 Aug 1724
(Rector, Colton, Staffs) 18 Dec 1735-a28 Sep 1738
- (presented by Elizabeth widow of Robert Landor of Rugeley, Staffs Esquire 1680-1711 [and Mary Taylor] *qua* executors of John Taylor (Rector of Colton, Staffs) 1684-1735, for this turn) 29 Nov 1735
- (subscribed on appointment) 18 Dec 1735
- (replaced in office) 28 Sep 1738

(Colton) ... presented by Elizabeth Landor widow who presented to living in consequence of a grant made by Robert Landor to John Taylor, clerk, the late incumbent of the two first & next turns of presentation dated 29/11/1729 which was executed by Eliz. Landor & Mary Taylor as joint executrixes of John Taylor in a presentation of the said Mr Byrd dated 29/11/1735 [CCEd]

►Richard Fawcett c1724-1782 **1757-1766**
b c1724 *son of John Fawcett of Durham armiger*
d 22 Apr 1782
(aged 15, matriculated) from Corpus Christi, Oxford) 26 Aug 1739 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1734
(M.A.) 7 Feb 1737.8
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 26 Aug 1738
(ordained priest by Oxford) 17 Jun 1739
(Rector, Ingestre, Staffs) 3 Aug 1739-30 Sep 1758
- (presented by John Chetwynd 2nd Viscount Chetwynd [I.] 1680-1767)
- (subscribed on appointment) 3 Aug 1739
(B.D.) 1745
(D.D.) 1748
(Rector, Fenny Compton, Warwicks) 10 Aug 1753-a1 Jul 1757
- (presented by Corpus Christi College, Oxford)
- (commission to institute) 10 Aug 1753
(Rector, Grendon, Warwicks) 30 Sep 1758-a10 Apr 1767
- (presented by Mary widow of Robert Raymond 2nd Baron Raymond c1717-1756)
- (instituted) 30 Sep 1758
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 12 Jul 1757-a23 Dec 1766
- (presented by John Chetwynd 2nd Viscount Chetwynd [I.] 1680-1767)
[? (Prebendary, Canterbury) 23 Mar 1753]
(Vicar, Newcastle)
(Rector, Gateshead)
(Prebendary, Durham)

►George Taylor c1730-1810 **1766-1810**
b c1730 *son of Charles Taylor of London St George armiger*
d *aged 80* 9 Nov 1810 Church Eaton; i Lichfield Cathedral; M.I.
(aged 17, matriculated from Oriel, Oxford) 2 Jun 1747 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 4 Feb 1750.1
(M.A.) 1753
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 23 Feb 1754

(of Maridge, Devon)
(Rector, Alford, Cheshire)
(Chaplain to King George III)
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 23 Dec 1766-d
- (presented by John Chetwynd 2nd Viscount Chetwynd [I.] 1680-1767)
- (instituted) 23 Dec 1766

►George Talbot 1756-1812 **1810-1812**
b 6 Jun 1756 Westminster yr *son of Hon. John Talbot c1713-1756 and (his 2nd wife) Catherine 1st dau and testamentary heir of John Chetwynd 2nd Viscount Chetwynd 1680-1767*
m 23 May 1794 Ann dau of Hon. Henry Beauclerk (Colonel) 1701-1761 (son of Charles Beauclerk 1st Duke of St Albans); (but had no chn); b 2 Oct 1749; d c1809
d 2 Nov 1812
(aged 17, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 19 Oct 1773 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1777
(M.A., All Souls, Oxford) 1780
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 24 May 1780
(Rector, Ingestre, Staffs) 17 Jul 1780-a26 Jun 1789
- (presented by John Chetwynd Talbot LATER Chetwynd-Talbot 1st Earl Talbot 1750-1793)
- (instituted) 17 Jul 1780
- (resigned) a26 Jun 1789
(Rector, Sudbury, Derbys) 18 Nov 1780-a18 Dec 1781
- (presented by George Venables-Vernon 2nd Baron Vernon 1735-1818)
- (instituted) 18 Nov 1780
- (resigned) a18 Dec 1781
(Stipendiary Curate, Ingestre, Staffs)
- (licensed) 6 Jan 1804
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 29 Dec 1810-d
- (presented by Charles Chetwynd Talbot 2nd Earl Talbot 1777-1849)
- (instituted) 29 Dec 1810
(Rector, Ingestre, Staffs) 17 Jun 1811-d
- (re-presented by Charles Chetwynd Talbot 2nd Earl Talbot 1777-1849)
- (re-instituted) 17 Jun 1811

►John Chetwynd Talbot 1779-1825 **1813-1825**
b 4 Apr 1779 *2nd son of John Chetwynd Talbot 1st Earl Talbot 1750-1793*
d 8 Feb 1825
(aged 17, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 22 Oct 1796 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1800
(at Lincoln's Inn) 1800
(Fellow, All Souls, Oxford) ....-1814
(M.A.) 1806
(Rector, Ingestre, Staffs) 8 Jan 1813-d
- (presented by his brother Charles Chetwynd Talbot 2nd Earl Talbot 1777-1849)
- (instituted) 8 Jan 1813
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 20 Mar 1813-d
- (presented by his brother Charles Chetwynd Talbot 2nd Earl Talbot 1777-1849)
- (instituted) 20 Mar 1813
[BP] [SIMMS]

►Edward Levett 1775-1845 **1825-1829**
c 26 May 1775 West Wycombe *son of Richard Levett (Vicar of West Wycombe, Bucks) 1730-1805 and Lucy (Byrd)*
d 18 Nov 1845
(matriculated Christ Church, Oxford) 6 Jun 1792 [FOSTER]
(Student) 1792-1812
(B.A.) 1796
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 3 Jun 1798
(ordained priest by Oxford) 19 May 1799

(M.A.) 1799
(Rector, Ingestre, Staffs) 12 Apr 1809-a17 Jun 1811
- (presented by Charles Chetwynd Talbot 2nd Earl Talbot 1777-1849)
- (instituted) 12 Apr 1809
- (resigned) a17 Jun 1811
(Rector, Ingestre, Staffs) 8 Apr 1825-a4 Feb 1829
- (re-presented by Charles Chetwynd Talbot 2nd Earl Talbot 1777-1849)
- (re-instituted) 8 Apr 1825
- (resigned) a4 Feb 1829
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 31 May 1825-4 Feb 1829
- (presented by Charles Chetwynd Talbot 2nd Earl Talbot 1777-1849)
- (instituted) 31 May 1825
- (resigned) a4 Feb 1829
(Rector, Deene, Northants) ....-1834
[SIMMS]

►Arthur Chetwynd Talbot 1805-1884 **1829-1884**
b 11 Jan 1805 OR 12 Nov 1805 Ingestre Hall *son of Charles Chetwynd Talbot 2nd Earl Talbot 1777-1849*
b St James Square, London [1881 C]
m1 1 Mar OR 17 Jul 1832 Harriet dau of Henry Charles Hervey-Aston of Aston Hall, Cheshire; d 6 Feb 1845
m2 19 Oct 1854 Hull RD: Mary Elizabeth only dau of John Masterman of Hull; d 30 Sep 1896
d 13 Jun (?Jan) 1884 Cannock RD
(educated at Rugby)
(aged 17, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 11 Dec 1822 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1826
(Fellow, All Souls' College, Oxford) 1827—9
(M.A.) 1829
(Rector, Ingestre, Staffs) 14 Mar 1829-d
- (presented by his father Charles Chetwynd Talbot 2nd Earl Talbot 1777-1849)
- (instituted) 14 Mar 1829
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 27 Mar 1829-d
- (presented by his father Charles Chetwynd Talbot 2nd Earl Talbot 1777-1849)
- (instituted) 27 Mar 1829
(aged 46, b London St James, widower of "Rectory", Church Eaton) 1851 C
(aged 56, of "Rectory House", Ingestre) 1861 C
(aged 65, of "Rectory House", Ingestre) 1871 C
(aged 76, of Church Eaton "Rector") 1881 C
(Rural Dean, Lapley and Trysull, Staffs)
[SIMMS]
chn: Charles Arthur Talbot b 11 May 1834; (aged 16, b Ingestre, "midshipman Royal Navy") 1851 C
Blanche Talbot (aged 14, b Ingestre) 1851 C
Hervey Arthur Talbot b 3 Oct 1838
Frances ?Jessy Talbot (aged 7, b Church Eaton) 1851 C; (aged 17, "Young lady of the house") 1861 C
[2] Arthur Henry Talbot b 27 Sep 1855 Church Eaton **[SCD]**

►Arthur Henry Talbot 1855-1927 **1884-**
b 27 Sep 1855 Church Eaton *son of Hon. Arthur Chetwynd Talbot 1805-1884 and his 2nd wife Mary Elizabeth (Masterman)*
m 6 Aug 1903 Eveline Mary dau and coheir of Charles James Ashton of Little Onn Hall, Staffs and Mary Elizabeth (Woodward); d 28 Jul 1952
d 26 Nov 1927
(matriculated from Keble College, Oxford) 20 Nov 1874 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1878
(Stipendiary Curate, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) 1878-1881
- (aged 26, b St James Middx, of Stoke-upon-Trent, "Curate of Stoke-upon-Trent, B.A.") 1881 C

(M.A.) 1881
(Vicar, Lapley-cum-Wheaton Aston, Staffs) 1881-1884
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 1884-
- (aged 35, b London, unm. of Church Eaton "Rector") 1891 C
- (aged 46, b Gilbert St, London, unm. of Church Eaton "Rector") 1901 C
(Rector, Edgmond, Salop)
(Prebendary, Lichfield Cathedral)
(Provost, Denstone College, Uttoxeter)
(Proctor in Convocation, Dean & Chapter Lichfield)
[BP] [SIMMS]
chn: John Arthur Talbot b 14 Mar 1905
Mary Eveline Talbot b 13 Aug 1906
Arthur Charles Ashton Talbot b 28 Dec 1907
Anne Elizabeth Talbot b 16 Jan 1910
Richard Michael Arthur Talbot b 28 Sep 1911
Ellis Edward Arthur Talbot b 22 Mar 1920

(Lapley): (Bell) John Taylor & Co.; 1929; 3.3.5 D 27½ "ADG. IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR HENRY TALBOT VICAR OF THIS PARISH 1881 – 1884 JOHN TAYLOR BELLFOUNDERS LOUGHBOROUGH 1929")
[BP]

►Thomas Openshaw Coupe 1887-.... **1923-1941**
b cFeb 1887 Fylde Rd, Lancs
(at Selwyn College, Cambridge)
(B.A.) 1908
(M.A.) 1912
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 1923-41
(Rural Dean, Stafford) 1933-41
(Rector, Stockton, Salop) 1941-....

►Henry William Jones c1880-.... **1944-p1950**
(at University of London) 1900
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1903
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1903
(Stipendiary Curate, West Bromwich All Saints, Staffs) 1903-14
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1905
(Rector, Brierley Hill, Staffs) 1914-25
(Rural Dean, Himley, Staffs) 1923-5
(Vicar, Wednesbury St Bartholomew, Staffs) 1925-44
(Rural Dean, Wednesbury, Staffs) 1925-44
(Prebendary, Lichfield Wolvey) 1931-
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 1944-p1950

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►Roland Charles Corliss 1906-1987 **1964-1970**
b 9 Jul 1906 [BMD]
d *aged 81* Sep 1987 Stafford RD
(at Chichester Theological College) 1938
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1940
(Stipendiary Curate, Tunstall Christ Church, Staffs) 1940-3
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1941
(Stipendiary Curate, East Greenwich Christ Church) 1943-8
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Wimbledon St John) 1948-50
(Vicar, Camberwell St Bartholomew) 1950-4
(Vicar, Rushton, Staffs) 1954-60
(Vicar, Handford, Staffs) Aug 1960-Aug 1964
- (in office) Aug 1960-Aug 1964 [INTERNET]

(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 1964-70
(in retirement of 10 Nequay Avenue, Weeping Cross, Stafford)

►William Burrell Woolley 1917-.... **1975-....**
b 1917
(at Kelham Theological College) 1934
(ordained deacon by Liverpool) 1940
(ordained priest by Liverpool) 1941
(Vicar, Smallthorne, Staffs) 1950-9
(Vicar, Burton-upon-Trent St Paul, Staffs) 1959-74
(Priest-in-charge, Church Eaton, Staffs) 1975-....
(Priest-in-charge, Bradley, Staffs) 1975-....
(Priest-in-charge, Moreton, Staffs) 1978-....

Assistant Clergy

John Russell (P.C. of Kingstone, Staffs) c1518-1580 **1553**
i Aug 1580 Kingstone; Will (Lichfield) 3 Aug 1581
(Vicar Choral, Penkridge Coppenhall, Staffs) ....-22 Jun 1548
- (had a salary and was granted a pension of £5) 22 Jun 1548
(Stipendiary Curate, Church Eaton, Staffs) 1553
(Vicar, Colwich, Staffs) 23 May 1554-d
- (instituted) 23 May 1554
- (presented by George Bagshaw of Lichfield, Staffs yeoman, by donation)
- (subscribed) 1559
(Parochial Curate, Kingstone, Staffs)
- (as Curate, in office) 25 Jun 1561 [CCED also records Ralph Lompe here on the same date]
- (as "Rector", in office) 18 Jun 1573
[NOTE: 1915 calls him a clerical rector, and he may have engaged John Mansfield and Christopher Presse as assistants]

►Ralph Rane e1518-.... **1573**
(?Perpetual Curate, Betley, Staffs)
- (in office) 14 Jun 1558 & 23 Jun 1561
(Stipendiary Curate, Church Eaton, Staffs)
- (in office) 25 Jun 1573

►William Jennings (Rector of Church Eaton, Staffs) c1613-1673 **1638**
(Stipendiary Curate, Church Eaton, Staffs)
(Master, Church Eaton Grammar School, Staffs)
- (as M.A.[sic] and "currently Curate of Church Eaton", appointed) 8 Aug 1638
[see above]

►Joseph White (Vicar of Ellastone, Staffs) c1671-1715 **c1691**
b c1671 *son of Moses White of Halton, Oxon pauper*
m 6 Jun 1699 -----: Jane dau of John Kent of Lane End, Elton in Warmingham, Cheshire
d a11 Jun 1715
(aged 16, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 16 Jul 1687 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1691
(Schoolmaster, Church Eaton, Staffs) c1691
- (appointed) no date [CCEd]
(?Stipendiary Curate, Marston, Staffs)

- (appointed, "ad peragendum officium diaconi") 15 Jun 1693
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 12 Jul 1696
(Stipendiary Curate, Grindon, Staffs)
- (licensed) 13 Jul 1696
(Vicar, Ellastone, Staffs) 1 Oct 1697
- (presented by Sir Richard Fleetwood of Calwich in Ellastone, Staffs 3rd Baronet 1628-p1715)
- (admitted) 1 Oct 1697
chn: John White b 5 Aug 1700; c 18 Aug 1700 Ellastone **[SCD]**
Ellen White c 16 Dec 1701 Ellastone
Martha White c 18 Oct 1703 Ellastone
Jane White c 20 Jan 1706 Ellastone
Elizabeth White c 8 May 1707 Ellastone
Thomas White b 31 Jan 1709.10; c 6 Feb 1709.10 Ellastone **[SCD]**
Mary White c 5 Oct 1710 Ellastone
Ann White c 9 Jul 1713 Ellastone

►John Perkes 1688-1763 **1713-1714**
c 7 Mar 1687.8 Bradley *son of Thomas Perkes of Bradley, Staffs commoner and Jane (?Uppingham)*
d a21 Dec 1763
(aged 19[sic], matriculated from Trinity College, Oxford) 30 Oct 1709
(B.A.) 1713
(Stipendiary Curate, Church Eaton, Staffs) 20 Sep 1713 & 19 Sep 1714
- (aged 25, ordained deacon by Lichfield to title of Church Eaton) 20 Sep 1713
- (aged 26, ordained priest by Lichfield to title of Church Eaton) 19 Sep 1714
(Vicar, Caverswall, Staffs) 28 Mar 1715-d
- (presented by George Parker of "Park Hall", Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs Esquire c1664-1716)
- (admitted) 28 Mar 1715

►James Hillman (Master of Brewood GS, Staffs) c1676-1731 **1723**
b c1676 *son of John Hillman of Kinver, Staffs commoner*
i *The Revd Mr James Hillman Master of the free school of Brood* 12 May 1731 Kinver
(aged 16, matriculated from Pembroke, Oxford) 10 Oct 1693 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1698
(Stipendiary Curate, Boningale, Salop)
- (appointed) 26 Apr 1706
(Stipendiary Curate, Church Eaton, Staffs)
- (appointed) 11 Jun 1723
(Master, Brewood Grammar School, Staffs) 11 Apr 1706-?d
- (appointed) 11 Apr 1706 [CCEd, calls him Thomas Hillman]
- (said to be "aged, sickly and infirm") 1726 [Chancery Decree]

►Henry Dickenson 1778-1805
b 3 OR 4 Aug 1778; c 14 Aug 1778 Blymhill *son of Samuel Dickenson 1733-1823* ***[SCD]*** *and Catherine (Yorke)*
d *aged 26* 18 May 1805 Blymhill; i 23 May 1805
(educated at Newport, Salop)
(aged 18, admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 6 Jul 1796
(matriculated) Michs 1796
(B.A.) 1800
(M.A.) 1803
(Stipendiary Curate, Church Eaton, Staffs)
[see SHC 1880 332 facing]

►William Bird (P.C. of Stretton, Staffs) c1763-1847 **1805-....**
c 12 Jul 1763 Leigh *son of John Bird of Leigh, Staffs gentleman and Elizabeth (-----)*
m Penelope -----; d *aged 69* 31 Jan 1843 [GENT.MAG]

d *aged 83* 12 Mar 1847 [GENT.MAG]
(aged 28, matriculated from SEH, Oxford) 21 Oct 1791
(B.A.) 1795
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 14 Jun 1795
(Stipendiary Curate, Colwich, Staffs)
- (licensed) 15 Jun 1795
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 Sep 1795
(M.A.) 1798
(Master, Church Eaton Grammar School, Staffs) 3 Oct 1801-?d
- (licensed) 3 Oct 1801
(Stipendiary Curate, Church Eaton, Staffs)
- (licensed) 10 Jun 1805
- (signed return regarding education of the poor) [PARL (1818)]
- (in office) 10 Jun 1830
(Perpetual Curate, Stretton St John, Staffs) 27 Nov 1806-d
- (presented by Lord Hatherton) [GENT.MAG]
- (subscribed on appointment) 27 Nov 1806
- (in office) 23 Nov 1819
chn: John Bird c 23 Nov 1797 Colwich
William Bird c 29 Apr 1799 Colwich
Mary Ann Bird c 18 Dec 1801 Colwich
Harriot Bird c 23 Apr 1803 Church Eaton & Colwich
Thomas Bird c 12 Jul 1805 Church Eaton & Colwich
George Bird c 9 Aug 1807 Church Eaton & Colwich **[SCD]**
Harriot Bird c 19 Jun 1809 Church Eaton
Eliza Bird c 22 Mar 1812 Church Eaton

►**Henry Brice Gray c1866-1926** **1889-1890**
b c1866 Clifton, Glos *son of John Durbin Gray clerk*
d *aged 70* 2 Mar 1926 St Leonards-on-Sea; i Ticehurst
(aged 18, admitted pensioner at Jesus, Cambridge) Oct 1874 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1874
(B.A.) 1879
(ordained deacon by Worcester) 1879
(Stipendiary Curate, Lower Mitton, Worcs) 1879-81
(ordained priest) 1880
(Stipendiary Curate, Stafford St Mary) 1881-3
(M.A.) 1882
(Stipendiary Curate, Penkridge, Staffs) 1883-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Tor Mohun, Devon) 1886-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Church Eaton, Staffs) 1889-90
(Vicar, Criftins-by-Ellesmere, Salop) 1890-4
(Stipendiary Curate, Christ Church, St Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex) 1895-1900
(licence to officiate in the diocese of Chichester) 1908-26

►**Henry Edward Beech 1856-1906** **1890-1891**
b 5 Nov 1856 *4th son of James Beech of Shaw in Kingsley, Staffs Esquire 1813-1883 [SLG] and Emily Charlotte 4th dau of John Madocks of "Glanywern Hall", Denbighs M.P.*
m Elizabeth dau of Septimus Biggs
d 3 Oct 1906 Kingston RD, Middx & Surrey
(aged 19, matriculated from Pembroke College, Oxford) 25 Oct 1876 [FOSTER]
(called M.A.)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1888
(Stipendiary Curate, Lower Gornal, Staffs) 1888-90
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1889
(Stipendiary Curate, Church Eaton, Staffs) 1890-1
(Rector, Kingsley, Staffs) 1891-1904
- (presented by his brother Rowland John Beech of Shaw in Kingsley, Staffs Esquire 1853-1919)
[BLG 1914]

►Bernard Roland Hibbert 1868-1949 **1898-1900**
b cNov 1868 Shrewsbury RD
d *aged 81* 1949 [?1950] Worthing RD
(at Keble College, Oxford)
(B.A.) 1891
(Assistant Master, Ellesmere College) 1892-8
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1894
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1895
(M.A.) 1896
(Stipendiary Curate, Church Eaton, Staffs) 1898-1900
(Chaplain, Worksop St Cuthbert's College) 1900-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Forton, Staffs) 1907-8
(Vicar, Needwood, Staffs) 1908-18
(Vicar, Denstone, Staffs) 1918-39
(Diocesan Insepctor of Schools, Archdeacon of Stoke-upon-Trent) 1931-3
(Rural Dean, Utttoxeter, Staffs) 1928-39

►William Frederick Bennett c1873-.... **1902-1905**
(at Hatfield Hall, Durham)
(Assistant Master, Denstone College, Staffs) 1892-9
(ordained deacon by Durham) 1897
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1898
(licenced preacher in the diocese of Lichfield) 1897-1900
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolstanton, Staffs) 1900-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Church Eaton, Staffs) 1902-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolstanton, Staffs) 1905
(Stipendiary Curate, Bletchingley, Surrey) 1905-p1906

Chantry Priests

Our Lady's Service *at* Church Eaton

Thomas Leeke c1500-?1572 **1533-1539**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
d ? a17 Mar 1571.2
([? Chantry Priest *pro* Our Lady's Service] *at* Church Eaton, Staffs)
- (as Chaplain, in office) 1533-9
(Parochial Curate, Horton, Staffs)
- (in office) 18 Jul 1558 & 23 Jun 1561
(Rector, Weston-under-Lizard, Staffs) 10 Jan 1558.9-d?
- (presented by Edward Harpesfield LATER Mytton of Weston-under-Lizard, Staffs Esquire c1512-a1591)
- (admitted) 10 Jan 1558.9
- (in office) 13 Jun 1558 & 16 Jun 1561
- (as T. Leyke, subscribed) 1559

►Humphrey Astley e1493-.... **1533**
([? Chantry Priest *pro* Our Lady's Service] *at* Church Eaton, Staffs)
- (as Chaplain, in office) 1533

►William Styche e1500-1556 **....-c1545**
Adm *Sir William Styche priest of Haughton* (Lichfield) 17 Jun 1556 [ADMINISTRATION ITSELF LOST] *mentions ?Richard Styche*
(Chantry Priest *pro* Our Lady's Service *at* Church Eaton, Staffs) ....-c1545
(Master, Church Eaton Chantry School, Staffs) [SHC 1915 361]

(?Stipendiary Curate, Haughton, Staffs)